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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I currently get my internet connection with landline service in San Jose from Sonic, a California competitive provider (CLEC). Sonic service (called Fusion) uses AT&T's phone lines to supply an ADSL2+ connection which provides me with almost 15 Mbps service. I appreciate their bundling of local and long distance with my broadband at rates considerably cheaper than AT&T was providing for the same level of service.

In my area my only other broadband choices are At&T (no faster) and Comcast. I appreciate Sonic's policies of no data quantity limits, speed tiers or data harvesting. This is what competition is about!

AT&T's efforts to get out of the line sharing requirements that enable Sonic to provide my service is the opposite of competition. Otherwise, the barriers to entry for the broadband market are just too steep. Please don't allow this to happen.

Just as there are many MVNOs using the infrastructure of the major mobile phone companies, this should also be encouraged in the wireline area. It is very pro-competition,

Thank you,

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